MUSHROOMS

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MUSHROOM PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT - VALUE UP 2 PERCENT

Mushroom production in the United States reached a new record high during the 1979-80 season at 470 million pounds (213 thousand metric tons). This is 4 percent more than the 1978-79 crop and 18 percent more than production in 1977-78 and continues the upward trend in production since mushroom estimates were started in 1966. This year's survey includes growers with production in 27 States, the same as a year earlier. Pennsylvania, the leading State, with 45 percent of the U.S. 1979-80 crop, grew 214 million pounds, virtually the same as the previous year.

The value of the 1979-80 crop is $369 million, up 2 percent from the 1978-79 season. Growers averaged 78.4 cents per pound compared with 79.7 cents a year ago. Volume of fresh market sales increased to 256 million pounds this year, up 11 percent from the 1978-79 season. Fresh sales accounted for 54 percent of the U.S. production continuing the upward trend in total fresh sales and fresh market sales as a percent of total sales. The average price received by growers for mushrooms sold for fresh market averaged 95.9 cents per pound, an increase of 1.0 cent over the previous season. Processor usage totaled 214 million pounds, 5 percent less than the prior year. Grower prices received for mushrooms averaged 57.6 cents per pound, a decline of 6.6 cents per pound from 1978-79.

Growers used nearly 151 million square feet (14.0 million square meters) of bed and tray area to produce the 1979-80 crop, up 3 percent from the previous season. Yields averaged 3.12 pounds per square foot, 1 percent more than the 1978-79 yield.

An estimated 148 million square feet (13.8 million square meters) of production area is intended for the 1980-81 season, a 2 percent decrease from last season. If growers' current plans are carried out, first filling will be down 3 percent; second filling, down 2 percent; and additional fillings, nearly the same as the 1979-80 season.

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MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,255	1,255	210	2,720	6,538	60.1	3,927
MD	527	301	121	949	2,449	63.9	1,565
N J	132	90	64	286	613	53.7	329
N Y	1,040	976	1,073	3,089	7,899	81.5	6,438
PA	26,689	24,895	21,400	72,984	213,709	66.3	141,601
OTH STS 1/	18,486	18,258	33,954	70,698	238,774	89.9	214,687
U S	48,129	45,775	56,822	150,726	469,982	78.4	368,547

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,216	1,129	287	2,632	6,075	64.8	3,935
MD	494	370	97	961	2,599	68.8	1,789
N J	167	121	53	341	699	65.2	456
N Y	1,038	988	1,037	3,063	8,144	82.3	6,705
PA	26,378	25,334	20,993	72,705	213,790	71.5	152,893
OTH STS 1/	16,816	16,779	33,441	67,036	222,700	88.0	196,022
U S 2/	46,109	44,721	55,908	146,738	454,007	79.7	361,800

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
JULY 1, 1977 TO JUNE 30, 1978

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
DEL	1,225	1,147	173	2,545	6,511	67.4	4,389
MD	536	354	98	988	2,825	70.3	1,987
N J	142	80	43	265	610	66.6	406
N Y	1,456	1,435		2,891	6,935	86.2	5,978
OHIO	548	497	1,524	2,569	7,130	70.5	5,029
PA	26,586	25,429	21,918	73,933	220,058	72.3	159,058
OTH STS 1/	14,805	14,595	22,510	51,910	154,634	84.5	130,741
U S	45,298	43,537	46,266	135,101	398,703	77.1	307,588

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MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION

STATE	INTENTIONS JUL 1980-JUN 1981				INTENTIONS AS PERCENT OF 1979-80			
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				PERCENT			
DEL	1,029	1,032	175	2,236	82	82	83	82
MD	473	289	123	885	90	96	102	93
N J	139	121	40	300	105	134	63	105
N Y	1,008	990	1,049	3,047	97	101	98	99
PA	25,346	23,662	19,991	68,999	95	95	93	95
OTH STS 1/	18,918	18,555	35,256	72,729	102	102	104	103
U S	46,913	44,649	56,634	148,196	97	98	100	98

MUSHROOMS: SALES AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE, YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1

YEAR AND STATE	FRESH MARKET			PROCESSING		
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF U S SALES	VALUE OF SALES	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT OF U S SALES	VALUE OF SALES
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 DOLLARS
1977-78						
PA	75,260	39	63,933	144,798	70	95,125
OTH STS 3/	115,820	61	108,226	62,825	30	40,304
U S	191,080	100	172,159	207,623	100	135,429
1978-79						
PA	61,222	25	54,558	152,568	68	98,335
OTH STS 3/	168,316	75	163,212	71,901	32	45,695
U S 2/	229,538	100	217,770	224,469	100	144,030
1979-80						
PA	70,049	27	59,352	143,660	67	82,249
OTH STS 3/	185,652	73	185,764	70,621	33	41,182
U S	255,701	100	245,116	214,281	100	123,431

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, CALIFORNIA - FRESH MARKET SALES ONLY, AREA INTENTIONS 4/

STATE	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1977-78	4,201	4,141	8,077	16,419	52,077	90.4	47,056
1978-79	4,910	4,730	11,170	20,810	77,804	90.8	70,632
1979-80	5,169	5,128	11,755	22,052	79,619	92.7	73,786
INTENTIONS 1980-81	5,261	5,245	12,509	23,015			

1/ CALIF, COLO, CONN, FLA, HAW, ILL, IND, KY, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, N MEX, OREG, S OAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, AND WIS. INCLUDES OHIO FOR 1978-79 AND 1979-80. 2/ PRODUCTION, SALES BY TYPE, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION REVISED. 3/ IN ADDITION TO THOSE STATES LISTED IN FOOTNOTE 1/, INCLUDES DEL, MD, N J, AND N Y. 4/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN ALL OTHER TABLES.

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MUSHROOMS: SALES BY TYPE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL, 1967-80

	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL PRODUCTION
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS
1967-68	47,611	26	I32,980	74	180,591
1968-69	56,024	30	132,783	70	188,807
1969-70	62,115	32	131,764	68	193,879
1970-71	58,269	28	148,541	72	206,810
1971-72	66,323	29	165,050	71	231,373
1972-73	76,728	30	177,274	70	254,002
1973-74	102,293	37	177,200	63	279,493
1974-75	126,118	42	172,963	58	299,081
1975-76	142,121	46	167,695	54	309,816
1976-77	151,247	44	195,882	56	347,129
1977-78	191,080	48	207,623	52	398,703
1978-79 2/	229,538	51	224,469	49	454,007
1979-80	255,701	54	214,281	46	469,982

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